

Career Pathways for Teachers by Education Level In the Kansas City Metro Area

No Formal Educational Requirement (Preservice Teacher)

- Before/After School Care Program
- AVID Tutors
- Substitute Teaching (by approved online substitute training) [\[find out more\]](#)

Associate Degree (AA or AAT)

- Paraprofessional (60 earned credit hours and passing the assessment) [\[find out more\]](#)
- Substitute Teaching (by 60 earned credit hours) [\[find out more\]](#)
- PreK-12 Teacher Aide

Bachelor's Degree

(Elementary K-5, Middle School 6-9 or Secondary 9-12 Education)

- Classroom Teacher (Elementary, Middle School, or High School) [\[find out more\]](#)
- Corporate Trainer
- Management of Youth Organizations
- Grant Writer
- Educational Resource Sales (Technology, Educational Gaming, and Textbook)

Master's Degree (M.Ed.) in Administration, Student Services, or Curriculum/Instruction or (M.A.) in a discipline

- Building-level Administrator (Assistant Principal, Principal) [\[find out more\]](#)
- School Counselor, School Psychologist, or School Psychological [\[find out more\]](#)
- School Social Worker
- Department/Grade Level Lead Teacher
- Instructional or Teaching and Learning Coach
- Building Instructional Technology Specialist
- Dual Credit Teacher (High School) – requires M.A. in a specific subject or 15 graduate hours in the subject area
- Adjunct College/University Instructor
- Educational Consultant
- Career Counselor
- Non-profit Director

Specialist Degree (Ed.S. in Leadership)

- District-level/Central Office Administrator (Coordinator, Director) [\[find out more\]](#)
- Curriculum/Subject Area Coordinator or Director
- District Technology Director

Doctor (Ed.D. or Ph.D. in Education (Leadership, Content Area))

- School Superintendent [\[find out more\]](#)
- College/University Professor

